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THE STORY THUS FAR

IN THE PROVINCE OF HAN, IN ANCIENT KOREA, DRAGONS RULE THE LAND. ORGANIZED SQUADS OF DRAGON HUNTERS WILL HUNT THEM DOWN, BATTLE AND KILL THEM—FOR A PRICE. MYSTICAL DRAGONS HAVE THE ABILITY TO CAST SPELLS THAT WILL CONTROL THE DRAGONS, BUT THESE ARE BEHIND ANGRY DRAGONS TO BREACH TERROR AND HORROR UPON THE PEOPLE OF KOREA.

SEOB-CHEONG IS A MERCENARY DRAGON HUNTER, APPARENTLY UNAFFILIATED WITH ANY GANG—THOUGH THERE MAY BE SECRET CONNECTIONS IN HIS PAST. HE SLAY DRAGONS NOT TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF KOREA HARM BECAUSE HE PARTICULARLY HATES DRAGONS, BUT FOR MONEY. HE HAS ONE INFLAMMING PASSION IN HIS LIFE AND THAT'S BETTER PAY. HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY A YOUNG SHAMAN NAMED HYUNG-HO WHO CASTS SPELLS THAT SUBDU DRAGONS, ALLOWING SEOB-CHEONG TO KILL THEM AND COLLECT HIS REBUTS.

SEOB-CHEONG SURVIVES FROM A DRAGON'S COIL THAT GIVES HIM INCREDIBLE POWER, EVEN AS IT SLIGHTLY KILLS HIM. HYUNG-HO HAS ONLY ONE EYE. A DRAGON SCRATCHED OUT HIS OTHER ONE.

WHEN SEOB-CHEONG AND HYUNG-HO ARE Hired BY THE BULLS OF HAN PROVINCE TO DISPOSE OF A PARTICULARLY NAUGHTY DRAGON, THEY FIND THAT THE ASSIGNMENT IS NOT AS STRAIGHTFORWARD AS IT SEEMS. THEY COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE CHONGBA, A GANGSTORY CLAN OF PROFESSIONAL DRAGON HUNTERS WHO ARE JUST AS DETERMINED TO KEEPE BUT THEIR COMPETITION AS THEY ARE TO KILL DRAGONS. THE CHONGBA GIVES FREELANCE DRAGON HUNTERS A CHOICE: JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION—OR ELSE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE FEMALE SHAMAN MOON-YOUN. BUT TWO DRAGON HUNTERS SET OUT TO FACE THE DEADLY WATCH DRAGON ONCE TO TWO THEMSELVES BATTLINE NOT ONLY THE DRAGON, BUT THE SHAMAN KACHEON-HIM, MYSTERIOUS LEADER OF THE CHONGBA.

WITH HYUNG-HO CONTROLLING THE DRAGON, CHONGBA-HIM REALIZES THAT IF HE CAN KILL THE YOUNG, ONE-EYED SHAMAN AND RELEASE THE SPELL, SEOB-CHEONG IS AS GOOD AS DEAD. HE ATTACKS HYUNG-HO, STABBING HIM THROUGH THE CHEST WITH BLAZED-SHARP STEEL THORNS.



ABOUT DRAGON HUNTER PART 2

I find drawing dragons difficult. That's not because dragons are imaginary animals. I think it's because in Asia, the traditional image of dragons is very specific. The image of the dragon in the West is more vague. Western dragons can breath fire or they can have wings. If they have horns, that's okay (because dragons are supposed to be scary). I think we can say that in the West, the look of the dragon depends on the person drawing the dragon. As a result, Western dragons are varied and there is no "fixed" description like there is in Asia. Western artists can draw dragons any way they want.

There is a single style of dragon in Asia. Authors, whiskers, body of a snake, and so on. If you ask someone in Asia to draw a dragon, most people will draw it as I described above. I wondered, "What's the reason for that?" And I concluded that the biggest reasons ARE lack of culture influence and the PMD-determined description of the Asian Dragon. Most representations of Asian dragons come from wall paintings, temple paintings or illustrations that have very little detail. And, as I said, there's the fixed idea that there is only one kind of dragon in Asia. If you draw a dragon a little differently than the way dragons have always been portrayed, it somehow doesn't look correct to Asian sensibilities.

Recently, however, I've concluded that there are plenty of good aspects to drawing dragons. I've come to appreciate the fact that dragons are imaginary animals. I realize now that, because they are mythical, nothing is consistent. I can draw them however I feel like drawing them. I can't do that when I'm drawing cars or buildings or other real objects. Oh, maybe I'm just looking for excuses! You see, I'm just an artist who likes to complain and who has very little imagination.

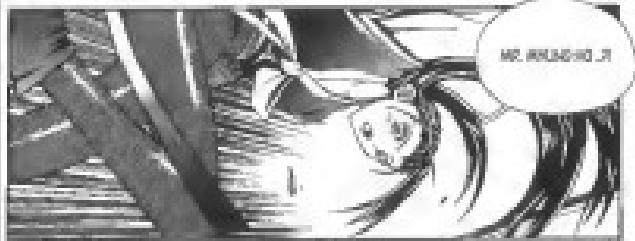
With those excuses in mind, please allow me to continue my philosophical ramblings about dragons even as I draw them.

Hong Seok Soo



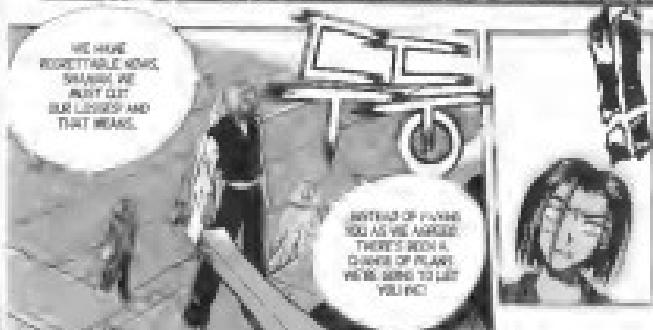


PET PRACTIC
I ALREADY PREP
SOMETHING FOR YOU









WE HAVE
ROCKETABLE KNOBS,
MAMMALS, AND
MUD CUT
OUR LEGS OFF AND THAT BREAKS.

BESTIALS OF FUCKING
YOU AS WE APPROACHED
THERE'S BEEN A
CHARGE OF PLANT.
WE'RE GOING TO LET
YOU FCK.





NO PUNISHMENT FOR ME
AS I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING.
BUT TO YOU,
IT'S BEEN A HELL
OF A DAY. IT'S THE GREATEST
TRAGEDY OF ALL.

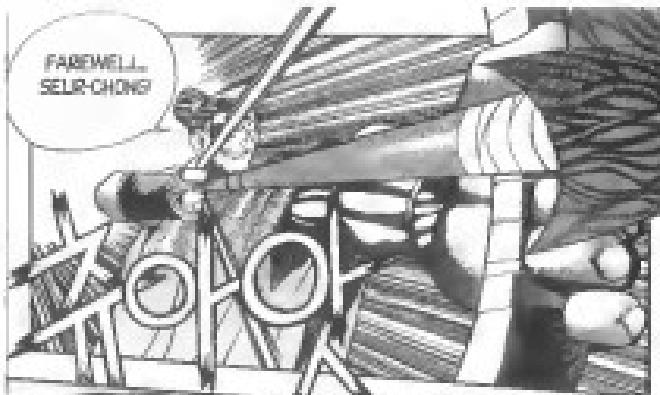


WITH THE REVENGE
AND QUARRELS OUT OF THE WAY,
HE DECIDES TO GET
HIS MUSICAL CAREER
BACK ON TRACK.
BUT HE'S TOO FEARFUL

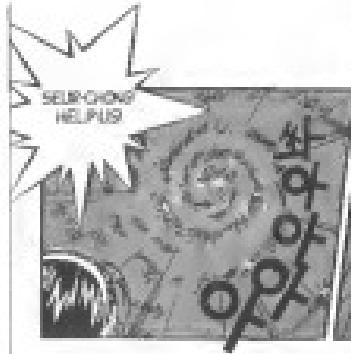
"PROFESSOR,
WHAT DO YOU
THINK?"
"NOT BAD,
BUT IT'S NOT
AS GOOD AS
I WANTED IT
TO BE."

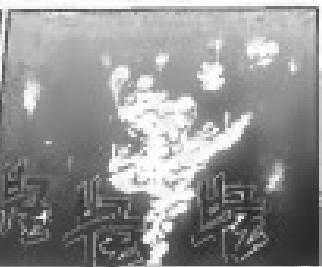
"I'D PREFER BETTER
PERFORMANCE IN
THE FUTURE, BUT
THIS ISN'T THAT
PROBLEM."

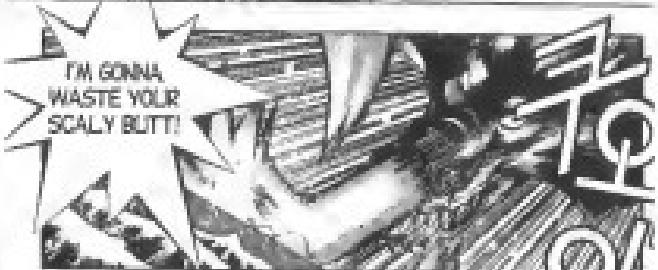
"REVENGE IS SWEET,
BUT IT'S ALSO BURNING
IN MY STOMACH.
IT'S HAVING A SIDE-EFFECT."
HE LAUGHS.



ANNE



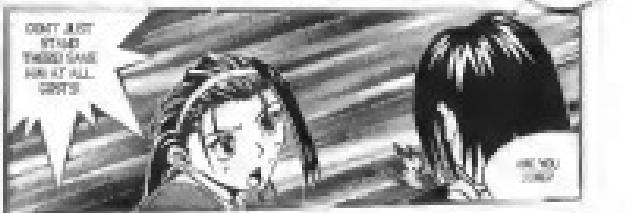












BUT MENG-HO
COULD ALSO
FOR SIMPLY
FROM DRINKING
THE BLOOD!

WE CAN'T DECIDE
THIS WITHOUT
KNOWING HIS
WISHES!

AND EVEN IF THE
BLOOD HARMS
HIM, HE IS
CONDEMNED TO A
LIFE NO BETTER
THAN DEATH!

WERE YOU
ANGRY ABOUT
THAT?

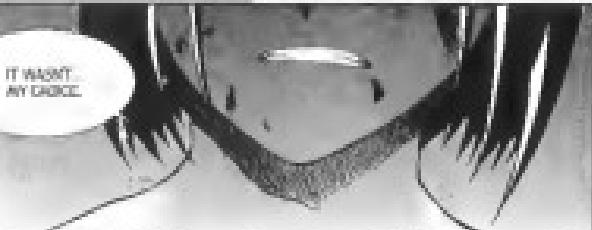
YOU ARE ANGRY
BUT...

I HEARD THAT WE
MENG-HO HAS A SISTER.
HE MAY HAVE VOLVED
COURTING HER BUT
CERTAINLY SHE WOULD
WANT HIM TO LIVE!

YOU PROMISED
WE WOULD ALL
BE FREE. DON'T
YOU THINK
ONE OF US
SHOULD DIE?



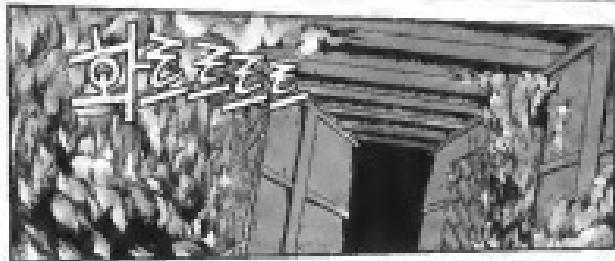
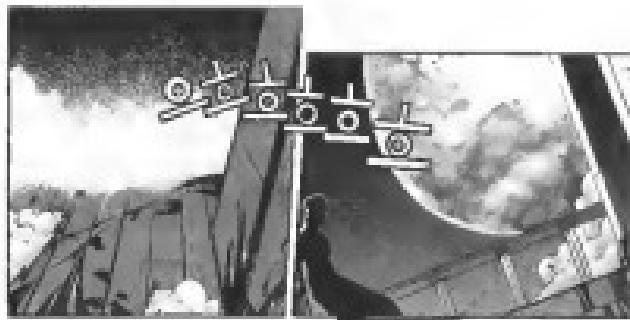
WHAT WOULD YOU
RECOMMEND IF WE
WERE TO TAKE THE CURSE?



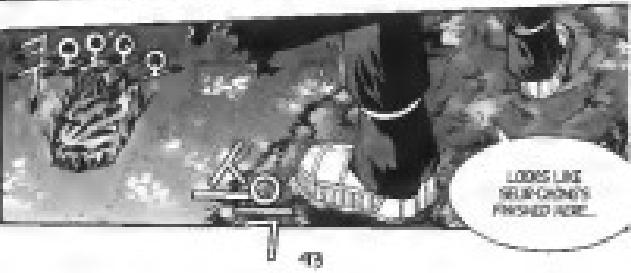
IT WASN'T...
MY CHOICE.











HE IS AN
EYE-MOVING
WARRIOR!

PROBABLY,
ARE YOU REALLY
GOING TO
INTEREST ME?

I AM, BUT ONLY UPON
THE TIME-BOMB
HEADQUARTERS HAS
REFERRED ME TO ARAHON
THE FOX, BECAUSE AND
RETURN TO SHAN-LA.

IT SEEMS THAT
AN INTERNAL POWER
STRUGGLE IS DRIVING
OUR SHAN-DIBITION

SIMLA, THAT'S
PROBABLY
TRUE. THE SECOND
KILLER TEAM, TOO
DO THEY HAVE A
PROBLEM?

YES A DRAGON
HEALER NAMED
SHON-SHON BUT HE IS
AN INDEPENDENT
TELEBILISONE
WORLD. JUST LIKE
BROTH-CHON.

BABA IS A
NEW LEADER.
IT LACKS THE
IMPORTANCE OF
SHAN-LA AS FOR
SELF-COMMIT.

HE LIVES IN
MAN-LOI -
THE TIGER

BUT HE WILL
RETURN TO
SHAN-LA

UNLUCKY
HOW WILL HE
CONTINUE
WITH HIS

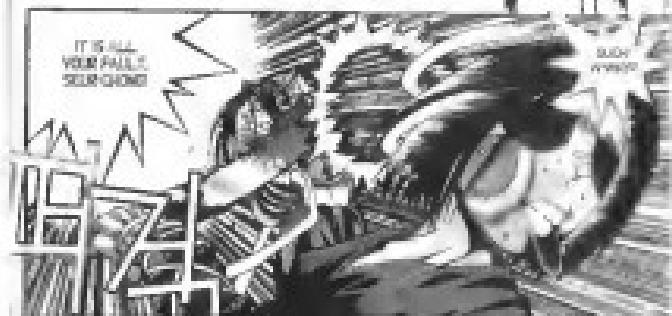


BRING IT ON,
CHUNJOO!
I'LL FIGHT
YOU ANYTIME,
ANYWHERE!









CHAPTER 9
AN OLD COLLEAGUE (PART 1)



WINTER 20
CRAZY IT IS!
OR, ERGO,
FROM THE
SPY TEAM

YOU
SCARED
ME!

IN FURTHER, THE
MALT SAWAN
DID NOT USE
HIM, BECAUSE
OF THAT, CRAZY
DRONE HAD TO
THE CHAOS
KING BOMB...

AND TOOK
OUT THE
WHOLE LOT!

I TRY MY BEST
NOT PERTURB
THE SITUATION
LIKE THAT

SO WHAT
HAPPENED?

REALLY HE WIPED
OUT A BRANCH OF
THE CHAOS BY
HIMSELF

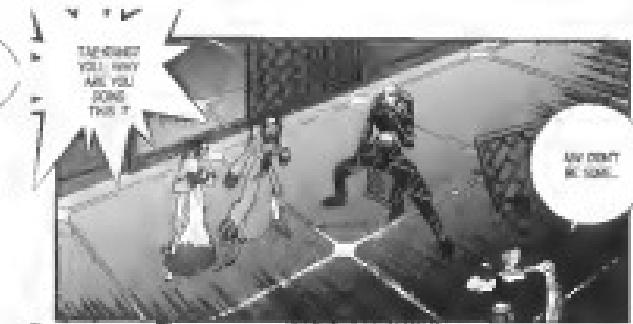
TEST SELF-PROPS
KILLED THE JOKER,
BUT THE CHAOS
OF THE KILLER THAN
WAS SUSPENDED
CALLED NAME
BEFORE EVERYTHING
HAPPENED

THERE IS NO
TROUBLE! SELF-
CHONG SURVIVED THE
BATTLE WITH THE
WATER DRAGON

WHAT IS THAT
NO TROUBLE?

IN MY HUMBLE
OPINION, THE
CHAOS HAS
CHECKED UP ON
THEIR RAYA
BEHAVIOR







WHAT DO YOU
THINK YOU ARE
DOING TO THE
MATERIALS!

Aaaaaah!

SHUT
UP, YOU!

CHI-ROCK

CHI-ROCK! THAT'S A
FUNNY NAME.

SEUL-CHONG IS MY
OLD PARTNER.
I HAVE SOME
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
WITH HIM SO I HAVE
TO SEE HIM.

AND IF YOU
DON'T TELL ME
WHERE HE IS, I
WILL MAKE YOU
BRING HIM HERE!



HE HAS BEEN
THREE JOKES
FOR US, BUT
WE DO NOT
KNOW WHERE
HE IS FROM.

THIS KID'S A BIG
SCHMIDT AND HIS
FOLK SEEM
AWESOME!

HE APPEARS
PROBABLY OUT OF
NOWHERE, BUT IN
TRUE SCHMIDT,
IT'S NO
QUESTION
KIDNEY.

ALL THAT
MATTERS IS HIS
SKILL, AND HIS
SKILL IS
COMPARABLE
TO VELLES
SEED-O-ONE.

DAMMIT!
HOW LONG IS
SHE GOING
TO MAKE
ME WAIT?

THE THING IS
YOU KNOW THAT
SHE'S GOING TO
COME BACK! I
DON'T THINK
WHAT YOU WANT
ISN'T POSSIBLE, BUT
JUST THINK IT!

YEAH, WE'RE
SENDING THE
PILLOS
THERE.

WHAT DON'T
WE HAVE
IN PLACE
OUR BOSS?

THE CHAOS
IS GOING TO
THE CAR RACE
GOING ON
SIXTY-YEAR
DEAD END.

AND YOU
WANT ME
TO GET UP
AND FIGHT
ANOTHER
ONE CHANGER
WHEN I
CAN'T
EVEN
GET A
RIGHT
ARM?

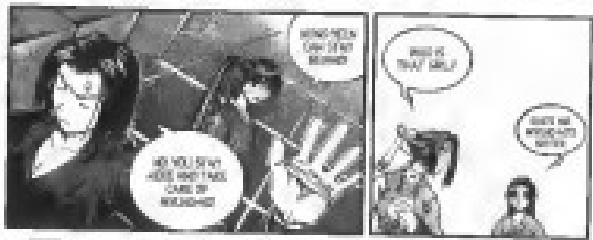
ONE OF
THESE
CHANGERS
MUST
BE DOWN.

AN OLD COLLEAGUE (PART 2)

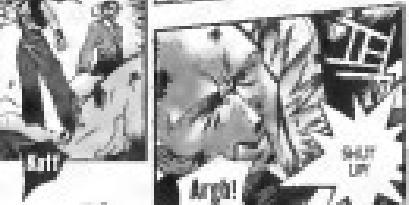


PRESENTED BY
STUDIO
(REDSTONE)









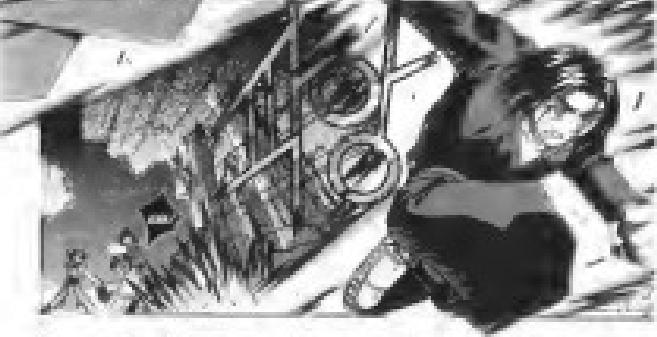
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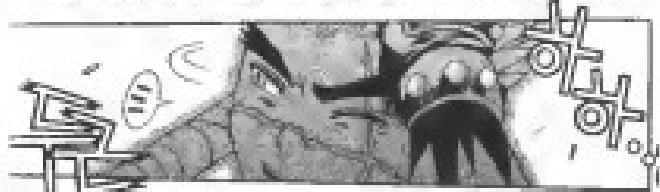
YOU PAY MY TAB
WHEN YOU'LL SHOW YOU'RE
MANHOLE!

WE CAN'T
HELP BUT ACT
THIS WAY





DON'T WORRY THE
BOSS MAY LOOK LIKE
AN IDIOT, BUT HE
WOULDN'T HURT A
FLY.

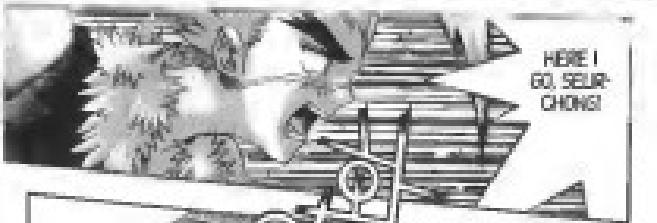








NOW THIS! SELF-CHONG,
DO YOU REMEMBER MY
SHIRD DRAGON SCYTHE?
ONCE, YOU WERE ABLE TO
DEFEND UP TO THREE
STRIKES WITH YOUR
ARMOUR...





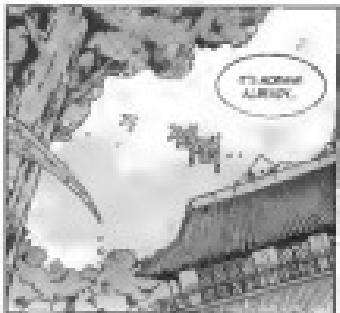






DON'T
GET
A DENT
MANY
FAMILIES
HAVE
COMPOSED
BECAUSE
WE
REAGAN ARE
SELFISH!







THE COUNTRY WAS DIVIDED!

COMPANY
BY TELL
SOCIETY
CROWN
MANUFACTURE
NOT FAIR

GOVERNMENT
FIRST DIVISION
ALREADY TO
ALL DIVISION

DO NOT
WANT AND
TALK IT
NOT MONEY
NOT FIGHT
WANTS

AND BECAUSE OF THE
BLIND, WE ANIMAL
PEASANT COLLAR
PEASANT BUT WHICH
IN MY DREAM
ACADEMIC PROFESSOR
OF OUR PEOPLE

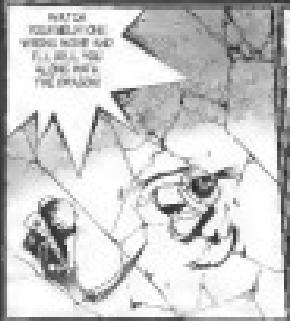
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A COLLEAGUE AND A FRIEND



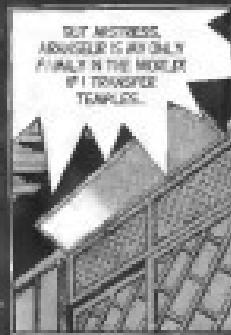


I HAD A FEELING THAT
SELU-CHONG WOULD
CHANGE MY DESTINY!





...I
LOVE YOU
BABY, IT'S
A DREAM I
RELAXED



...I WILL
BANE
ADMIRER.
MYSELF DO
NOT WORRY
ABOUT HER



THE ONLY WAY THAT WE CAN GET TO FREEDOM IS DEAD!



WE WILL NOT LET YOU GO, SO PLEASE, DON'T TRY TO ESCAPE AGAIN.



ANSWER, YOU HAVE TO ANSWER TO...



ANSWER, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ABOUT?



DO YOU WANT ME TO KILL YOU? DON'T TRY TO ESCAPE AGAIN, OR ELSE I'LL KILL YOU.

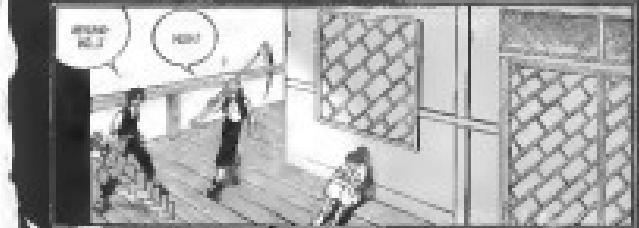






You live your
own life. But
even if I'm alone, we
will always be
there for each other.











ROAR!

NO IT'S
COMING
THIS WAY!

THE DRAGON IS
ALREADY COMING.
WE CAN'T WAIT
TILL IT HAS
MOVED TO THE
MOUNTAINS.

BY THE WAY, DAD,
DO YOU REMEMBER
THE DRAGON AND
THE VOLCANO
WENT LIKE THIS?

SIT UP AND
GET DOWN TO
AVOID THE
DRAGON'S FLAME!

WHAT?
IT'S... IT'S...

STUPID CHONG!

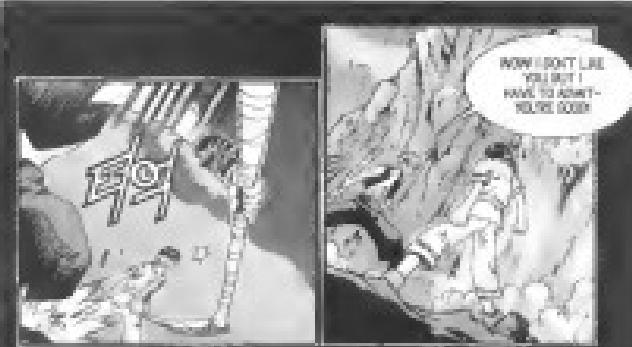
THAT DRAGON
HAS LITTLE
TEETH. WE CAN KILL
THE DRAGON
WITHOUT
NO HELPS!

WHEN I KNOW
YOU ARE GOING
TO DESTROY ME,
I CAN FIGHT
UNTIL HE BEATS
THE DRAGON.

TAKE PRACTICE
TO EXPLAIN
BUT YOU SAY
THAT CONTROL
WILL COME!

RESPONSE...

CHARACTER: DO YOU WANT
ME TO TALK ABOUT
THE DRAGON'S FLAME
OR THE DRAGON'S
FIRE BREATH?



I TOLD YOU I'M NOT
YOUR SLAVE! JERK!

I WOULD RATHER DIE
HERE THAN BECOME
YOUR LACKY!

OH NO!
THAT LITTLE
BOAT RELEASED
THE DRAGON!

HURRY...
MOVE THE
MOBILE UNIT
OTHERWISE
WE ARE DEAD!















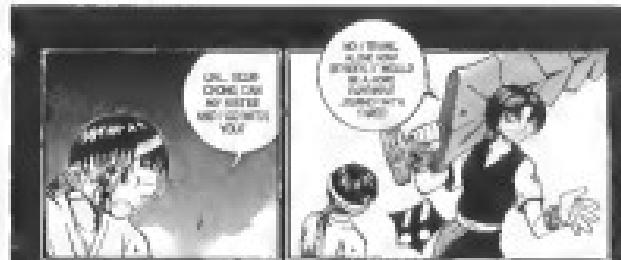
YOU'RE GOING TO
BE THE LAST
DRAGON I KILL!

MIRLU DECAPITATION
STRIKE!



WHAT WAS THAT?
WHEN DID SELBY-CHONG
LEARN THAT MOVE?





IF YOU LOVE YOUR
SISTER THEN YOU
HAVE TO TAKE
SOUL DAN ISSUES!!
I CAN'T DO THAT FOR
YOU MYUNG-HOT!

WITH ALL LIFE IS
TOO DANGEROUS!
I HAVE TO HIDE
FROM THE
YONGBUL...

BUT I'VE GOT
THIS DAGGER FOR
SELF-PROTECTION.
TAKE IT LEARN TO
USE IT JUST IN
CASE!



IF WE CROSS
PATHS AGAIN,
LET'S HAVE
A DRINK!



WELL, GET
COMFORTABLE.
IT'S EASY AND
WE DON'T WANT
YOU TO GET
A LOT OF
PAIN THOUGH.
SO LET'S
PLUNK DOWN
AND CHILL.







BEFORE THIS DAY
IS THROUGH,
I WILL KILL
YOU BOTH.

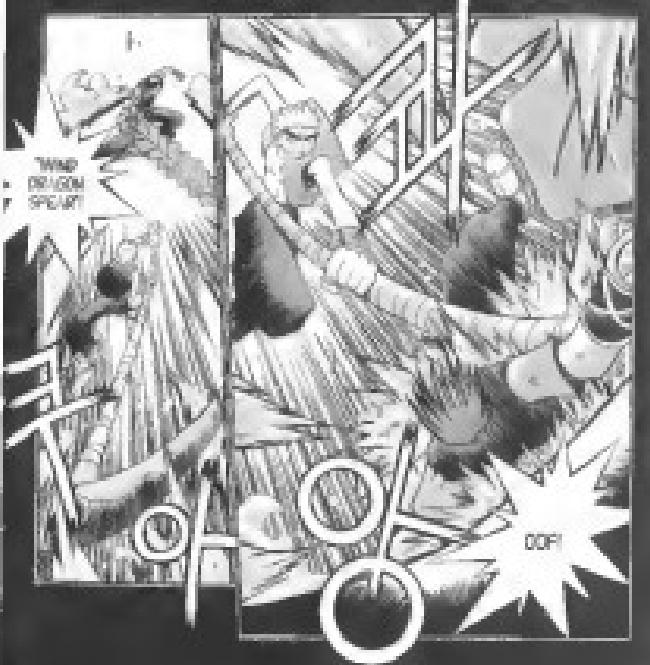


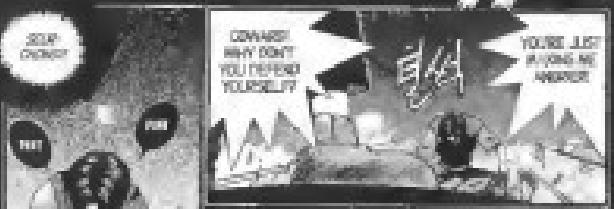




















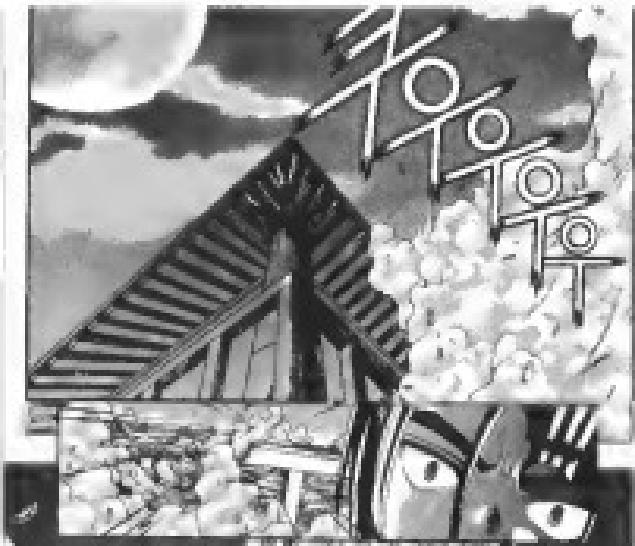
THAT MONEY GRUBBING FOOL SAVED LSP HQ
THERE MUST HAVE BEEN
ANOTHER REASON WHY HE
HELPED US AND
"ENEMIES"? I DON'T BUY IT.
THEY JUST WENT OUT
TOGETHER, THEY'RE
PROBABLY STILL IN THE
SAME GANG!





CONTINUE
WE WANTED
TO APPROVAL.







ANOTHER
NOTE?

YOU BETTER FOR YOU,
BECAUSE THE CARDS
THAT I GAVE YOU
WERE NOT KILLED
TILL AT THIS
TIME THREE

I LIE IN THE
CORRIDOR
BETWEEN
THE TWO
PORTALS

BUT I STILL
HATE YOU FOR
BRINGING ME TO
THAT POINT...

...AND THE
GALAHAN KING
MADE YOU
BETRAY ME. I
WANT TO KILL
YOU, BUT IT'S

FINALLY,
I CAN DOCT
MY REVENGE!

I'LL HAVE
MY JUSTICE
FOR YOUR
BETRAYAL
GODZIANG!

GOONIE
LAM
AND THAT
MAGNET
DOLL ARE
COMPLICATED
MATERIAL.

AND THAT
MAGNET
DOLL ARE
COMPLICATED
MATERIAL.



MISTER HYUNG
HOLY WHA-
WHAT THE
HELL IS
THAT...?

TO BE CONTINUED

THE STUDIO REDSTONE STORY (CHAPTER 2)

Here This Is the second volume of Dragon Hunter—unscripted

Last issue in this space, I told you how we were busy like crazyboys on a desert island here at the studio. That is, we had no Internet connection, except for a painfully slow dial-up service. Life was very depressing, let me tell you. And then, one day, we received a delightful email! Our long-waiting fans! At last, we had a high-speed Internet connection installed at Dragon Hunter's studio! From that day, we have joined the ranks of the discriminating readers, going to the Internet for reviews, news, and whatever we can get our virtual hands on.

As the MP3 & every good invention, is my favorite invention. By accompanying MP3 music files, you can be playing about the music you listen to. You can put the songs you like and have everything like this. But there's also another benefit. This has "You have this music company—it's all free! I think that's my favorite part of the MP3 revolution."

Now, you may say I'm a hippie! You've been asked, "What if somebody scanned your studio designs and put them on the Internet for free? As a creative yourself, would you be happy about that?"

Um... Good question! What if someone used my art for free without my permission? What if someone pirated my artworks that I've worked over so much?

I've thought about all this, I really have. But I can still surfing the Net and downloading images for free. I expect it will be punished for this someday. Oh, well!

As I write this, summer has arrived. There comes the time of Hollywood blockbuster movies! This is golden time for movie buffs that as the especially need big-budget action flicks. It doesn't seems, but I'm not prepared to喟 and watch a few movies. I hope I'll have time to see some of the latest productions.

Well, that's all for now. See you in Volume 3!





NEW CHARACTERS

He looks like a bandit master like
Sau-Cheng and appears to be a
dragon master who could operate in
Shen-Li. We don't know where he is
going to appear, but the author is
looking forward to seeing that
character.



She looks quite young and inquisitive.
She wants to know Liang's secrets, but
as they are very important to the
story, I will not reveal the secrets till
later.... The author is a bit afraid
though, but she likes this character a
lot.





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